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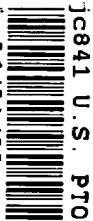
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For: DYNAMIC ASSOCIATION OF EQUATIONS TO UNKNOWNNS DURING  
SIMULATION OF SYSTEMS DESCRIBED BY HARDWARE DESCRIPTION  
LANGUAGES

[If continuing application] This application is a ☐ continuation, ☐ divisional, ☐  
continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-8); claims (pages 9-13); abstract (page 14)
- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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  - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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